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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99-452-LL)

In the Application of: )  
Michael C. Van Zandt. ) Art Unit: 1626  
Serial No.: 10/662,135 ) Examiner R. Anderson  
Filed: September 12, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 9089  
For: Substituted Phenoxyacetic Acids)

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED MARCH 9, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.